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ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The special meeting of the Association on last Saturday evening was a pleasant one, although the number present was not large. President McCauley presided.

The following new members were admitted:

Active—Chas. H. Ehrenfeld, Luther H. Willig, Rev. Jacob Keller, Harry C. Hutchison.

Associate—Edward Collins, Jr., Mrs. James McCormick, Miss Julia Jefferis, E. G. Anderson, James S. McClure, J. Frank Hutchison, Mrs. C. B. Young, Wm. Shearer, Warren Z. Meck.

Encouraging reports were received from C. A. Kunkel for the Committee on Jail Service, Jos. B. Bostick from the Hospital and Visitation of Sick Committee, J. H. Spicer from Lochiel Sunday School, and from the Open Air Meetings at Capitol Park by R. D. List, Harris Park by James Greenwood, Cor. Third and Colder streets by J. Harvey Patton, and Cor. South and Cowden streets by A. T. Wellsteed.

Mr. Wm. E. Colley of Providence, R. I., and our General Secretary then gave their impressions of the General Secretaries' Conference at Chicago, which were listened to with much interest by all present.

THE NEW CATALOGUE.

We are gratified to make the announcement at last that the new catalogue is published and ready for circulation. It contains two complete catalogues—one arranged alphabetically by titles, the other by authors. It has been prepared with care, and is a publication of which the Association may be proud. It will be sold at about the cost of printing merely—twenty-five cents—and all our members who make any use of the library will find it a most profitable investment.

IN THE OPEN AIR LAST SUNDAY.

The Open Air Meetings are growing in interest.

At South and Cowden last Sunday evening there was a large audience mainly of the non-church going class. They gathered closely about the speakers and gave diligent attention. Short addresses were made by Mr. W. A. Betts of Charleston, Mr. Stewart of Selinsgrove, Mr. U. A. Poffenberger and our General Secretary. Mr. D. W. Wallett conducted the meeting. The tracts distributed at the close were received with great eagerness.

At Capitol Park the audience was the largest of the season thus far, and the addresses of the leader, Mr. J. H. Groff and Rev. G W. M. Rigor were forcible and received with deep attention.

At Third and Colder addresses were made by Messrs. E. W. S. Parthemore, H. C. Demming and J. M. Peddicord. The workers at this meeting are greatly encouraged.

Harris Park is a new point, and the audiences thus far have not been large, but the meetings are good. Mr. G. H. Weigle led last Sunday, and W. E. Colley also spoke.

There is every reason to be encouraged and look for a good harvest from these meetings.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The Closing Exercises of the Reading Circle will be held in our Parlors next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and will be of special interest. All who have attended any of the sessions of the Circle during the past year are specially invited to be present.

Mr. S. M. SAYFORD, our former townsman, now State Secretary of Massachusetts, honored us with a visit during the past week. He is greatly encouraged with the state of the work in his important field.

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EXTENSIVE arrangements are being made by the Philadelphia Association for a grand excursion to Cape May in August. The City Council unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the mayor on behalf of the Council and citizens of Cape May to extend to the Association the courtesies of the city, and a cordial welcome on their arrival.

THE Rambling Club had a very pleasant excursion last Saturday. The club leaves the building every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for an excursion through the country.

WE copy the following from the *Association News* for June of the New York Association, which might be of interest to some of our young men:

"The importance of remaining permanently in a situation when a position is secured in a good house, was manifested in connection with a young man for whom we secured a situation in one of our largest and best business houses, about ten years ago. He so commended himself to his employers by studying their interests and making their business his business, that on the first day of last month he was admitted to partnership. The tendency of young men to change from one situation to another stands in the way of promotion and injures them in the estimation of their employers."

RAILROAD WORK.

The Railroad Men's Meeting in the Second Lutheran Church last Sunday evening was a good one. Mr. A. J. Pugh conducted it, and quite a number of railroad men took part. It was the general feeling that more aggressive efforts ought to be made on behalf of our large railroad population. For this purpose suitable rooms and a Railroad Secretary, to devote his time to visiting the men, arranging for meetings, &c., seem necessary, and it is hoped that the companies will soon see fit to aid in this direction.

"BE PROMPT."

Some little complaint has reached us that the members of the Committee and the helpers at one or two of our meetings are not on hand at the hour. The mere mention of the fact should be sufficient to remind these brethren that the meeting will be more profitable if all are on hand promptly, or even a few moments in advance of the time for meeting.

THE attendance at the Young Men's Meeting last Saturday evening was quite good, but many came late. Brethren, try to come on time, or if possible, for a few minutes of social singing before the meeting.

THE Washington Association took a moonlight excursion down the Potomac last Monday evening in the finest boat on the river. The Marine Band accompanied them.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 3, 1880.

SUNDAY.....9.00 A. M...Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
June 27. 9.00 " ..Young Men's Bible Class. "The Saviour our High Priest." Jas. McConaughy
1.30 P. M...Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. J. H. Spicer, Superintendent.
3.30 " ..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
5.00 " ..Bible Class (Colored). Wesley Mission, Marion near Colder. Charles May.
6.00 " ..Service at City Hospital. W. C. Berger.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS.

5.45 " ..Capitol Park. John C. Lynch.
5.45 " ..Harris Park. James Greenwood.
5.45 " ..Corner South and Cowden Streets. W. H. McBride.
5.45 " ..Corner Third and Colder Streets. J. M. Peddicord.
TUESDAY.....7.30 " ..Reading Circle. "United States History and Literature." Jas. McConaughy
8.00 " ..Membership Committee Meeting.
THURSDAY .....8.00 " ..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. J. T. Judd.
SATURDAY.....8.00 " ..Young Men's Meeting.
EVERY WEEK-DAY ..... 8.00 A. M.....Daily Prayer Meeting. 9.45 P. M.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*Christian Patience.* Towards God. Heb. x. 36. Towards Man. II Tim. ii. 24-26; Heb. xii. 1, 2. Rev. Geo. S. Chambers.

TUESDAY.....*A Timely Warning to Those Enjoying Remarkable Prosperity.* Deut. viii. 6-20. Jacob M. Boyd.

WEDNESDAY .....*The Crisis in Job's Life.* Job ii. 1-10; xlii. 7, 8. U. A. Poffenberger.

THURSDAY.....*The Unmerciful Servant.* Matt. xviii. 21-35. R. A. Richards.

FRIDAY.....*Faith, Though Weak, Rewarded.* Judges vi. 11-18, 36-40. Philip Weaver.

SATURDAY.....*The Creation.* Gen. i. 1-3; ii. 4-8. J. A. Bingham.

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Subjects for the Week Ending July 3d.

Gospel Service—An Illustration of Salvation. Mark 10:46–52.

Seven things about Bartimeus, illustrating the sinner's coming to the Saviour.

1. Knew his need. Was blind, felt it and wanted to be free from it. So the sinner with sin.

2 Heard of Jesus His power to heal; His grace in healing free of charge. So we have the message of Christ. John 3.16.

3. Called on Jesus.

4. Persevered when opposed.

5. Cast away that which hindered his coming.

6. Confessed just what he wanted. Showed his faith by expecting to receive it.

7. Followed Jesus in the way.

Young Men's Meeting.—Avoid Slippery Places. Prov. 4:14–27; Ps. 1:1.

BOARD MEETING.

A special meeting of the Board of Managers will be held at President G. M. McCauley's residence this (Saturday) evening at 9 o'clock. There is business of importance to be attended to and it is hoped that every member will be present.

THERE will be exercises of special interest at the service at the Home for the Friendless on Sunday afternoon. Any friends in that part of the city are welcome to attend.

WE go to press too early to report the Sunday School Teachers' Social held on Friday evening.

THE Membership Committee will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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